

Message Text

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ACTION STR-07

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1727
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ACTION STR

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E.O. 11652, N/A
TAGS: ETRD, MTN
SUBJECT: DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

REF: GENEVA 9943

1. EXPANDED 7-PLUS-7 GROUP MET JULY 4 TO DISCUSS GATT
SECRETARIAT'S "CONSENSUS DRAFT" ON DISPUTE SETTLEMENT
(MTN/INF/29--SEE PARA 6 REFTEL). U.S. (MARK), JAPAN
(NOGAMI), CANADA (CLARK), BRAZIL (AMB. MACIEL) AND PAKISTAN
(HAMID) SUPPORTED TEXT AS BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS. OTHER
LDCS AND NORDICS (BIORN LIAN) MODERATELY SUPPORTIVE.
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EC (LUYTEN) CRITIZED TEXT AS "OVERLY ELABORATE AND RIGID"
BUT, SIGNIFICANTLY, DID NOT SEEK TO BLOCK IT BY RESURRECT-
ING EARLIER TEXT, INF/27 (WHICH INCIDENTALLY EC HAS STILL
NOT ACKNOWLEDGED AS ITS OWN.) INSTEAD EC PEPPERED
SECRETARIAT PAPER WITH DETAILED CRITIQUE ALONG GENERAL
LINES NOTED ABOVE, RESERVING HEAVIEST ATTACK FOR NOTIFICA-
TION/CONSULTATION PROVISIONS. OTHER DELS REVIEWED DRAFT

IN WORKMANLIKE FASHION NOTING POINTS OF DIFFERENCE, AREAS
FOR IMPROVEMENT.

2. RE EC'S DISAFFECTION NOTED PARA. 7 REFTTEL, U.S. RE-
MINDED GROUP OF ITS EARLIER EXPLICIT SUPPORT FOR EC DRAFT,
WHICH WAS SOURCE FOR OVERWHELMING BULK OF NEW SECRETARIAT
TEXT. U.S. WAS NOT AMONG THOSE WHO ASKED SECRETARIAT TO
CIRCULATE PAPER BUT NO ONE (INCLUDING EC) HAD OPPOSED THE
IDEA, EITHER. LATEST TEXT APPEARED TO HAVE WIDER BASIS
OF SUPPORT--AND MOREOVER DEALT WITH POINTS, MISSING IN
EARLIER VERSION, ON WHICH IT WELL-KNOWN THAT U.S. HAS
DEFINITE VIEWS. U.S. COULD THEREFORE JOIN IN SUPPORT
FOR SECRETARIAT DRAFT AS REFINED WORKING BASIS.

3. SECRETARIAT CURRENTLY REVISING TEXT IN LIGHT OF DELS'
COMMENTS. FURTHER DISCUSSION IN 7-PLUS-7 GROUP EXPECTED
ON JULY 10.

4. DRAFTED BY ADDUCI MCDONALD

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